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A STATUTE,

PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE

Board of Trustees

OF

COLUMBIA COLLEGE,

ON THE 16th JANUARY, 1830.

SEC. 1. The course of instruction now existing, the integrity of which shall in all respects be preserved, shall be denominated *the full course*. Another course of instruction shall be established, which shall be denominated *the scientific and literary course*; the whole or any part of which, matriculated students may, at their option, attend.

2. The *scientific and literary course* shall embrace all the studies now pursued in the College, except those of the Greek and Latin languages; and shall, also, include the study of the modern languages, and such other studies in literature and the sciences as may hereafter be annexed thereto. The Board of the College shall form the students of the Scientific and Literary Course into classes, which shall be attended by the Professors, at such times, and to such an extent, as shall not interfere with their duties to the classes pursuing the *full course of study*.

3. Persons not matriculated may, with the permission of the Board of the College, attend the Scientific and Literary Course,

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or any part thereof, paying into the treasury of the College the prescribed fees.

4. Matriculated students who shall pass through the Scientific and Literary Course, or any part thereof, to the satisfaction of the Board of the College, shall, on the vote of the Board of Trustees, receive testimonials of the same, to be announced at the public commencement.

5. The fees paid by each student in the Scientific and Literary Course, shall not exceed fifteen dollars, per annum, for each Professor whom he may attend; which fees shall be paid into the treasury of the College.

6. The Professors of the languages shall form classes consisting of the matriculated Students, Graduates, and others, for the purpose of enlarged instruction in Greek and Roman literature; the fees to be the same and to be appropriated as prescribed in the preceding section.

7. Those Professors, a portion of whose course is conducted by lecture, may, at their lectures, unite the classes of the two courses.

8. Matriculated students pursuing the Scientific and Literary Course are not prohibited from professional studies or pursuits.

9. Public Lectureships shall be established in the following departments:—Greek Literature; Latin Literature; Oriental Literature; English Literature; French, Italian, Spanish, and German Literature; Chemistry and its applications; Mechanics and Machines; Mineralogy and Geology; Architecture and Civil Engineering; Intellectual Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Elocution; the Law of Nations and Constitutional Law; Political Economy; Mathematical Science; Experimental Philosophy; Physical and Practical Astronomy.

10. These lectures, as to the times and places of delivery,

shall be under the control of the Board of the College, and shall be open to all persons who may choose to attend. The Professors may, at their option, be lecturers; and the other lecturers shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. The lecturers shall fix and receive the fees of admission to their respective lectures.

11. The Corporation of the City of New-York, the Trustees of the High School of the said City, the Trustees of the New-York Public School Society, the Trustees or Directors of the Clinton Hall Association, of the Mercantile Library Association, and of the Mechanic and Scientific Institution, the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New-York, and such other Societies as the Trustees may, from time to time, designate, shall each be entitled to have always two students educated in the College, free of all charges of tuition.*

12. Every religious denomination in the City of New-York, by its authorised representatives, shall be entitled to have always one student, who may be designed for the ministry, educated in the College, free of charges of tuition.

13. Any person or persons who may found a scholarship, to the amount of *one thousand dollars*, shall be entitled to have one student educated in the College free of all charges of tuition. This right may be transferred to others. The scholarship shall bear such name as the founder or founders may designate.

* The following resolution, which was adopted by the Trustees in December, 1827, extends still further to the Schools and School Societies in the city and country, the advantages of gratuitous education.

"*Resolved*, That every School from which there shall be admitted in any one year into the college, four Students, shall have the privilege of sending one scholar to be educated gratuitously in the College. The nomination to this scholarship shall be made by the Directors or Trustees of the School; or, if there be no Trustees or Directors, by the Instructor or Instructors.



14. Any religious denomination or any person or persons who shall endow a Professorship in the Classics, in Political, Mathematical, or Physical Science, or in the Literature of any of the ancient or modern languages, to the amount of *fifteen thousand dollars*, shall, forever, have the right of nominating a Professor for the same, subject to the approbation of the Board of Trustees, who shall hold his office by the same tenure as the other Professors of the College ; the nomination to be made by the authorised representatives of the religious community, or by the person or persons who shall make the endowment, or such person or persons as he or they may designate. The proceeds of the endowment shall be appropriated to the salary of the Professor.

15. The Department of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, including the English language and English literature, shall be assigned to the President ; who shall exercise the Students frequently in English composition, elocution, and forensic disputations. With a view to their acquiring just sentiments as well as a correct style, he shall, also, at his discretion, assign to them the subjects on which they are to write, or which they are to discuss. The President shall give instruction, by lectures or otherwise, on the evidences of the Christian Religion in general, but not on the nature or evidences of its doctrines as professed by any particular denomination of Christians.

16. All prior statutes or parts of statutes, inconsistent with the provisions of this statute, are hereby repealed.

NICHOLAS FISH,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

CLEMENT C. MOORE, *Clerk.*

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